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As requested in the response filed on May 7, 2003 please continue suspension of this application. The outstanding petition on U.S. Patent 5,824,212 still has not been answered. We have filed a Status Request on today (copy attached).

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